

BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

Checklist for Turkish K Visa Applicants



FAILING TO PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE INTERVIEW WILL CAUSE DELAYS

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PHOTOS

Please visit http://turkey.usembassy.gov/photo_requirements2.html for detailed information.

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PHOTOCOPY OF PASSPORT

Photocopy of passport must be provided for each applicant. Please provide the copy of only the bio-data page. The beneficiary's passport must be valid for travel to the United States and must have at least eight months validity beyond the issuance date of the visa. Children may be included in a parent's passport, but, if over the age of 16, they must have their photograph attached to the passport. **Please do not send your original passport.** You must present your passport at the interview date.

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DS 156 (*duplicate*)

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DS 157 (*duplicate*)

Male applicants who are between 16 and 45 should provide the form

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DS 156K (*original*)

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DS 230 Part I (*original*)

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BIRTH CERTIFICATES (*original*)

The birth certificate document required from Turkish applicants is called “Nufus Kayit Ornegi”. It is obtained from any vital statistics office in Turkey. Please send our office the original of this document with the wet seal of the vital statistics office. It must include an original signature. Applicants born in a country other than their country of citizenship must present a birth-certificate from the country in which they were born.

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DIVORCE DECREE OR DEATH CERTIFICATE (*copy*)

If you were married previously, provide a copy of the divorce decree or death certificate to prove the dissolution of each prior marriage. You will be requested to submit the original of this document at the time of your interview. If the divorce took place in a country other than Turkey or the U.S., a certified English translation of the foreign divorce decree is also required. For divorces that took place in the U.S. or Turkey, the court-certified original divorce decrees must

either have the raised seal or rubber stamps of the court and original signatures. Attorney certified copies without raised seals, rubber stamps or plain photocopies of court certified divorce decrees will not be accepted.

☐ **POLICE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS 16 YEARS AND OLDER**

(link to http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/info/info_3195.html#police)

Applicants are required to submit a police certificate from the country of the applicant's nationality and current residence. Police certificates are also required from all other countries where the applicant has resided for at least one year after the age 16. Regardless of the length of residence, a police certificate must also be obtained from the police authorities of any place where the applicant has been arrested for any reason. Police certificates from Iran are not required.



Police certificates from Turkey are known as “ARSIV KAYITLI ADLI SICIL KAYDI” (it is mandatory that they come with the archive records).

☐ **COURT AND PRISON RECORDS** (*copy/translation*)

Persons convicted of a crime must obtain a copy of each court record and any prison record, even if the beneficiary has been pardoned or granted amnesty. Originals of these documents will be required at the time of final interview.

☐ **AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT** (*original*)

K-1/K-2 principal and derivative applicants are subject to INA 212(a)(4) and must demonstrate to the consular officer's satisfaction that they will not become a public charge. The affidavit of support to be submitted must be Form I-134 and must be accompanied by documents showing that the petitioner has sufficient income and financial resources to sponsor the applicant. Co-sponsors should also include a copy of their US passports or green cards to their I-134 form.

☐ **PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP**

You may be asked to submit proof of a valid fiancé relationship with your petitioner. Please send proof of correspondence between you and your petitioner, your photographs and any other documents showing that you have a bona fide relationship.

☐ **CSC RECEIPT**

All applicants should register with CSC in order to select the Turkish Postal Service (PTT) branch for passport pickup. CSC will provide you a confirmation letter and you have to send the copy of the confirmation letter along with the other required documents listed before the interview. Please note that the applicants who do not register to CSC will have no appointments scheduled.

PLEASE PRINT THIS CHECKLIST AND
PROVIDE ALL THE DOCUMENTS FOR EACH VISA APPLICANT